

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
TACOMA DIVISION

KEITH M. BALLARD,

Civil No. 3:20-CV-06230-MAT

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Commissioner will offer the claimant a new hearing with a different, constitutionally appointed ALJ.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2021.

Mark Deller

**MARY ALICE THEILER**  
United States Magistrate Judge

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